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FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4818

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, ITC, BL

SUBJ: BUMINES VISIT TO LA PAZ

REF: STATE 78144

1. EMBASSY CANNOT AUTHORIZE TEAM TRAVEL UNTIL IT IN TURN HAS OBTAINED AUTHORIZATION FROM POLITICAL LEVEL OF GOB IN THE PERSON OF MINISTER OF MINES VILLALPAUDO.

2. ALTHOUGH TODAY, GOOD FRIDAY, IS A BOLIVIAN HOLIDAY, EMBASSY DISCUSSED REQUEST WITH VILLALPANDO AT HIS HOME. MINISTER SAID HE HAD JUST RETURNED TO LA PAZ AND IS CONSIDERING A CABLE FROM GOB EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ABOUT VISIT. HE STATED THAT HE HAD NOT HAD TIME TO DISCUSS VISIT WITH ALCOREZA OF COMIBOL OR ORTIZ OF ENAF AND WISHED TIME TO DISCUSS IT THOROUGHLY BEFORE GIVING GOB CONCURRENCE. HE PROMISED THAT GOB OFFICIALS WOULD TAKE UP MATTER FIRST THING MONDAY, APRIL 11 AND WOULD DISCUSS ITS DECISION WITH EMBASSY.

3. VILLAPANDO RAISED SOME QUESTIONS AS TO WHY THE US WISHED TO SEND TEAM WHEN ITA COMMISSION HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR OBTAINING INFORMATION FROM PRODUCING COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT VISIT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE TO DEMONSTRATE TO US EXPERTS WHY BOLIVIAN PRODUCTION COSTS ARE SO HIGH.

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4. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, TEAM SHOULD NOT RPT NOT COMMENCE TRAVEL WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM EMBASSY.
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